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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A Underwood  
Superint'dt of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

### Church Directory.

#### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor; Powell's Valley Second Saturday in Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

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Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. E. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Mareum, pastor.

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In describing a fight a witness said the defendant threw a rock and missed the plaintiff. He then threw another and hit the plaintiff right where he missed him the first time.—Exchange.

### A queer request.

Of the many freak communications which reach the capitol and the departments one that came to the house just before it adjourned is deserving of the proverbial biscuit. The letter was addressed to "The Congress of the United States at Washington Assembled," and came from a resident of a small settlement in northeastern Texas. It was written in an entirely unique spirit. It said:

Dear Mister Congressman: My dear wife Amanda has just been blessed by the appearance of a healthy young boy. Me and my wife can't agree on no name to give the boy and we want you to help us out. I wants him called Dave and she wants him called Cy, but she wont give in neither will I. Now what we want you to do is to have a document passed through your body giving him a handle. Please attend to the matter as soon as possible. Yours,

The only person around the house to whom the letter could have gone through the regular system of disseminating of the miscellaneous mail was the private secretary of Congressman Bailey. He communicated the contents of the letter to a number of employees around the house. The other afternoon the secretary sent out a number of typewritten letters to a dozen or more employees, enjoining them to meet in one of the committee rooms.

When the clerks assembled, he proposed that they, as a substitute house of representative in committee of the whole should attend to the very urgent communication which he had received.

and that a suitable name should be selected for the growing young Texan. Accordingly a set of resolutions, sticklers in their form and precision, were drafted, with seal attached and signature properly fixed, and sent to the writer.

They informed the Texan that the congress had taken cognizance of his communication, and had acted accordingly. The congress exercising a power vested in it by the law of 1894," said resolutions, "hereby designates, denominates, titles and names your offspring after three distinguished scions of the Lone Star. Let it be known that his name shall be Bailey Chilton Mills —,"—Washington Post.

A new variety of bean grown in Danville Ind., has pods from twenty-eight to thirty-eight inches long. This is probably the variety widely known to fame in the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Some men succeed by ability; others rely on whiskers.

When most girls get to talking about affinity, what they really want is a man.

In youth we believe more than we know; in old age we know more than we believe.

Every body is conceited, only some folks can act as if they weren't better than others.

Lots of men marry women because they are so tender hearted to hurt their feelings.

If some girls had their wedding outfit burned up the day before, they wouldn't see anything to get married for.

When a girl sees a man looking to see how long her bicycle skirt is, I wonder why she always puts up her hands to fix her hair.

When a girl tries on her brother's trousers she can never understand how he can go around that way without being awfully ashamed.

A woman will generally forgive her husband for coming in late unless he manages to get into the bed so quietly that he doesn't wake her up.

Whenever a girl is out walking with a man and they pass a poor little cripple boy, she always tries to put a pained, grieved expression into her eyes.

When a girl has definitely made up her mind to a particular man, she begins to insinuate to him that she has always felt sure she would break under a great grief.

The ministers ought to tell the women that playing on the heavenly harps and wearing the golden crowns is just as pleasant as trying a new love song on the piano and wearing a new Easter bonnet at the same time.—New York Press.

The fools are not all dead. One borrowed a newspaper the other day, and discovered an advertisement headed; "How to Make Pants Last." He sent fifty cents for instructions and in due time received the following, "make the coat and vest first." At last accounts the simpleton was trying to recover his money by legal proceedings.—Press and Printer.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

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An Illinois paper had it heralded "D. m's wife deserter," and lost several subscribers who objected to profanity in print. But the caption only referred to Charles Dam, who skipped out and left Mrs. Dam and the Pains kids to hustle for themselves.—Ex

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1897.

## LOCAL BREVITES.

Trade at Burgher's.

Subscribe for the TIMES.

W. J. Barnett is in College Hill on business.

Lum West, of Levee, was in town Wednesday.

Circuit court is in session at Stanton this week.

Clark county voted free pikes and bonds to pay for them.

You are invited to inspect our Winter Stock. J. E. Burgher, Jr.

J. W. Henry, the expert photographer, was in town Monday.

Thanksgiving the 25th, we ate the fat "gobbler!"

The weather is considerable colder since the rain and fires are comfortable.

Harry Crawford, a large stock dealer of Madison county, was in this vicinity Saturday.

The season is open for lard cans and sausage grinders. Burgher has them.

Ruford Curtis has moved into the residence on Hall Street vacated by John Bennett.

Dr. Combs, of College Hill, was the guest of W. J. Barnett, of this place Monday night.

Rev. W. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment at Kimball's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

John W. Dawson, Jr. and wife, of Indian Fields, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett.

Rev. W. H. Thompson, of West Bend, made a very pleasant call at this office Monday.

J. S. Thomas, our genial Deputy Sheriff, passed through town Monday enroute to Stanton.

Andy Barnett and wife entertained quite a number of young people, of this vicinity Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. Wright has returned from Louisville, where she has been attending her son who has been quite sick for some time.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Amos Cain will move to Clay City shortly.

Several of our citizens attended Stanton court Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Burton and Miss Lucy Clark went to Winchester Tuesday to visit relatives.

Everybody is rejoicing over the recent heavy showers of rain which brought relief from the long "dry spell."

Miss Mahalia Clark returned from Clark county last week, where she had been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks past.

Misses Ella, Mahalia and Lucy Clark, Fannie Jackson and Dolly McKeaney, Messrs. Cliff Barnett, Samuel Carr, George Gravett were the guests of Misses Mollie and Bettie Barnett Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kincaid, aged 64 years, went to Clay City last Saturday for the first time since it has been known as a town, although she has lived within four miles of Clay City all her life.

A tramp printer called on us Thursday.

The Broom factory at this place has begun operations and is turning out some good "Sweep Clean" brooms.

The officers elect should have their stationary printed at this office, prices as cheap as the cheapest.

W. E. Heflin, an enterprising citizen of our little city, is having a chimney put to his new dwelling besides other improvements about his place.

Buy "Sweep Clean" broom, made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

John Bennett moved from town this week, going to a place owned by Albert McIntosh near town. We regret the loss of Mr. Bennett and his family as neighbors.

The boiler attached to the grist mill at this place belonging to J. W. Barnett, exploded last Saturday leaving much custom grinding undone. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Mr. Barnett himself was slightly scalded.

When you can't find what you want elsewhere, call at Burgher's.

J. W. Barnett will sell at public sale his mill and some personal property at this place November 27.

Joe Benton an ex-Estillite has been elected Police Judge at Ford.

Dr. A. T. Neal, of Log Lick, was in the village Thursday.

Patronize home industries; use "Sweep Clean" broom, made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

### New Railroad.

Ohio River Tidewater & Cynthiana Railway Company, with \$25,000 capital, filed articles of incorporation with the Railroad Commission and Secretary of State. Headquarters at Cynthiana. The road is to run from Ghent, through the counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, Scott, Harrison, Nicholas, Bourbon, Montgomery, and Estill to Irvine, a distance of 100 miles. Albert Boone, Alphonse Connor, Thos. B. Smith, Benjamin Riggs and others are the incorporators.—Richmond Paragraph.

J. P. Wright has rented his farm advertised in last week's issue. An ad. in the TIMES pays.

For lack of space some of our esteemed correspondence is left out this week.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of David Snowden the Barber.

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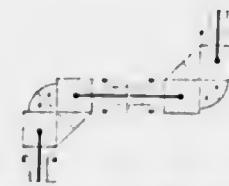
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SATURDAY, Nov. 13.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50  
Each additional insertion 25

Liberal contracts can be made or larger advertisements by the month.

Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2½ cents.

With this issue of the **Times** we turn the paper and Job office over to Mr. Claude P. McIntosh who will continue its publication as heretofore. Owing to so much other business which we have to attend to, we find it most impossible to publish the paper and give it the attention it should have, so we have leased the plant to Mr. McIntosh.

We extend our thanks to the good people of Spoutspring who have so generously supported the paper from the beginning. The paper together with the job outfit is now paying its way, and is one of the foremost in all Eastern Kentucky. For all of this we owe our enterprising neighbors who have so greatly appreciated our establishing a newspaper at this place.

Notwithstanding there is no other paper published in the county, we have never received but \$13 from the county or any of its officials for Job work. The Fiscal court has never had the county claims list published as the law requires, but our little county clerk without the authority from court had about two thousand copies of the list of claims printed on posters at a cost of \$10, and this printing was done in Richmond. But a few weeks ago Mr. Vaughn had a job of printing done for the County at Jackson at an expense of \$50. This job we would like to have had and were entitled to it. We have always solicited the county work and agreed to do it for as small amount as any one, but still we have done but one small job for the county. Despite all the drawbacks and adversities the **Times** has prospered and grown and, through the continued support of our patrons, will grow on and prosper.

With much regret we sever our connection with the **Times**, but will still do all we can to make the paper the best ever published in Estill county, and trust, and believe the people of this village and surrounding territory will give Mr. McIntosh the same support they have given us and we are sure it will do as we have tried to do, much for the people it represents.

We will ever be a well-wisher of the **Times** and its many readers.

J. E. BURGHER, JR.

## SALUTATORY.

Having leased the **Times** plant, we, with this issue, assume the duties of editor and publisher, and as this is our first venture in the journalistic field, we ask our readers to bear with us in all errors that we may make, though we shall endeavor to make as few as possible.

Our aim will be to make the **Times** a live wide-awake paper as it has been under the management of its former editor, Mr. Burgher.

Our motto will ever be: A home made paper in the interest of the county. Estill county is not so poor that she can not support a county paper, and we ask the citizens of the county to give us a liberal patronage so as to enable us to publish a paper that will be an honor to the county.

We do not expect to dabble in politics, but will commend the right and denounce the wrongs of all parties.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we are your humble servant,

Claude P. McIntosh.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### DARLINGSVILLE.

The gentle showers of rain have begun to visit us here.

Farmers are busy gathering corn in this locality.

Joe Tipton and family visited the family of Reuben Tipton, Sunday.

Luther Hamilton, of Clark, was here Saturday on business.

The Democrats of old Powell succeeded in electing all their county officers once more. Hurrah for the party and free silver!

### IRON MOUND.

Corn gathering, rye sowing, and rabbit hunting are all the go in this vicinity.

Deputy Sheriff, J. S. Thomas was attending Stanton court the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Elkin, of Virden, Powell county, visited her father, Dillard Stephens and family this week.

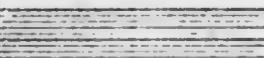
Mrs. Irene Burton, of College Hill, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Walters the past few days.

Miss Maude Easter, Bonny's efficient teacher, who had to dismiss her school on account of her eyes we are glad to say is able to resume her duties.

Ye correspondent made a trip to Clay City not long since to visit his aunt who lives in Missouri, and also his grandfather Martin Stewart, who has turned into his ninety-third year and stayed over night in town and found many of his old Estill friends there, and had a good time in general.

I. M. D.

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The 3-year-old daughter of F. V. Ferrall, of Somerset, while playing with matches set her clothes on fire and burned from head to foot before assistance could reach her. She will die.

In the Court of Appeals fifteen days further time was given Joe Adkins, of Ford, to file grounds for a new hearing. The court recently dismissed his appeal from a life sentence for murder, on technical grounds.

Our big namesake, the battleship Kentucky, is to be launched in January, on which occasion it is proposed to make her some suitable present, either a silver service, or a set of oil paintings four representing scenes in the Mammoth Cave and another a hemp field.

And the sixth a tobacco field. What's the matter with sealing down a bit on the Mammoth Cave and substitute a distillery, with some of its product, and a "hoss" or two, representing our thoroughbreds and trotters. —Shelby Sentinel.

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Preparations are being made to start furnace No. 1 of the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate at Middlesboro. Furnace No. 2 will shortly be ready for operations, and the mammoth Basic steel plant will be operated for the first time since its erection seven years ago. Employment will be furnished to upward of 800 men.

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### KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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Morgantown has a new saw and flouring mill.

There is a frog at Bardstown believed to be over 100 years old.

Calloway county reported twenty weddings last week.

Long Run is the largest Baptist Association in the State.

The new \$15,000 Methodist church at Paris was dedicated Sunday.

A car-load of jugs went like hot cake in Springfield election day.

A \$10,000 monument will be built over Byron McClelland's grave at Lexington.

Munfordsville, the county seat of Hart county, has no butcher shop. One is wanted.

Urey Woodson has retired from the business management of the Louisville Dispatch.

S. F. M. Walker a Maysville florist whose hand was cut off by a circular saw, died last week of lockjaw.

Bartlett's ax-handle factory, at Sparksburg, Adair county, which has been idle most all summer, resumed operations last week.

Mrs. Mollie Keith is under arrest at Louisville on the charge of cutting Joe House's head off with a cythe.

Gov. Bradley has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Beauregard Haywood, who recently escaped from Mt. Sterling jail.

The Richmond Register office, which was almost swiped out by fire a few weeks since, has put in new presses and equipments at a cost of \$3,500.

The salaries of the County Judge and County School Superintendent of Marion were raised. The first from \$600 to \$1,000, and the latter from \$600 \$800.

Greenberry Lewis, born in Woodford county in 1800, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday a few days ago, and is believed to be the oldest white citizen in the county.

A young man named Overton was found dead by the roadside in Bell county with a large bullet hole through his body. The murderer is not known.

George Ford, aged 77, procured license at Hodgenville to wed Miss Ida M. Huston, aged 18. This is his seventh matrimonial venture.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Nov. 6.  
The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	9
Eggs	10
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

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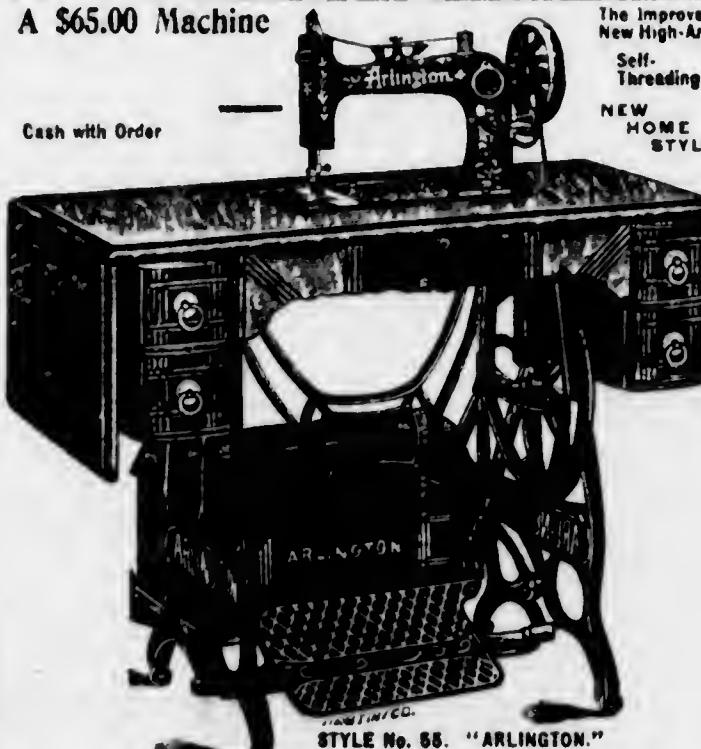
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